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STATISTICAL INFORMATION

Number of Licensees

Total - As of February 1, 2019	224,684
Registered Nurses	109,133
Including Licensed Nurse Practitioners	11,165
with Prescriptive Authority	7,963
Clinical Nurse Specialists	413
Licensed Practical Nurses	28,658
Licensed Massage Therapists	8,601
Registered Medication Aides	6,465
Certified Nurse Aides	52,238
Advanced Certified Nurse Aides	48

Type and Number of Educational Programs Approved by Board

Nurse Aide Education Programs – 271

 Advanced Nurse Aide Education Programs – 4

Medication Aide Education Programs - 302

Practical Nursing Programs – 59

Professional Schools of Nursing - 84

 Associate Degree Programs - 45

 Baccalaureate Degree Programs - 37

 Master Degree Programs - 2

A copy of the Board of Nursing Statutes and Regulations is available from the Board office on request and on our web site at

https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/nursing/nursing_laws_regs.htm